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KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

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Anecdote of an ADVOCATE of Straſbourg, lately deceaſed.

THE Advocate being taken ſuddenly ill, he ſent for a brother lawyer to make his will, by which he bequeathed ſeventy-two thouſand florins to the hoſpital of idiots at Straſbourg. His brother advocate expreſſing his ſurprize at his bequeſt, "Why not beſtow that ſum upon them (ſaid the dying man?) You know I got my money by fools, and therefore to fools it ought to return.

Mr. BRADFORD,

MR. Samuel Grant, lately fell by the ſavages, left a ſaw-way to have worked this fall, the ſeat is mine and valuable, the tools ſent for; his friends wiſhes me to ſave to his family what is done and execute the buſineſs myſelf, but my ſtock is ſo exhauſted, it will be attended with great difficulty; any gentleman that will lend me ſmall ſums of money, ſhall have it in their account in ſulling, or the money returned certainly in nine months, which they chooſe; they will be kind enough to lodge the money with you, and your receipt ſhall be good againſt me and my heirs, and they will much oblige the Widow and fa herleſs, as well as their humble ſervant.

ELIJAH CRAIG.

Sept. 1, 1789.

THE Clerks of the different county courts of this Diſtrict are requeſted to take notice, that I ſhall attend at Danville from the eighteenth to the twenty fourth of the enſuing ſupreme Court, to receive from them ſuch taxes as are to be collected, or paid by them on or before the firſt day of October, 1789. The tax on Clerks, on admiſſion and appearance of Attornies and on ordinary licences, are payable in militia Certificates, all others in ſpecie or ſpecie warrants.

T. MARSHALL. R. D. K.

Aug. 24, 1789. 1-3-

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, in Waſhington, near Limeſtone, a ſmall yellow bay mare, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, very much hurt with the ſaddle on the near ſide, branded on the near ſhoulder MD. Alſo a black mare, with a large blaze in her face, branded on the near ſhoulder with an O, has a ſorrel colt with a blaze in its face: whoever delivers the ſaid creatures to me near M'Gee's ſtation ſhall receive one likely ſecond rate cow.

Peter Goofee.

Fayette, *Auguſt* 26 1789.

All kinds of Blank Books for Merchants, Clerks, &c. made and ruled to any pattern: Alſo old books new bound, on reaſonable terms, at this office.

TAKEN *up by the ſubſcriber, living in Fayette county, a Bay Horſe, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle marks, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 16 or 17 years old, branded on the near buttock* I. *Appraiſed to* £. 2 10.—*Alſo a dark brindled Heifer, with ſome white along the back and tail, marked with a crop off the right ear, about 3 years old. Appraiſed to* £. 1 16.

4 4*ſ*. EPHRAIM BAITES.

TAKEN *up by the ſubſcriber, living on the dry fork of Chaplain, about 2 miles from Harlin's mill, a brindled Steer, 4 years old, marked with an underkelin near ear, and ſwallow fork in the off ear. Appraiſed to* £. 2 10.

WM. THOMPSON.

Mercer, Aug. 20, 1789. 4

TAKEN *up by the ſubſcriber, in October 1787, on the wilderneſs trace, on Skegg's creek, not far from the Haſel patch a bay Mare, about 12 years old, 13 hands 3 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder* M 3 *and on the near buttock* P B. *Appraiſed to* £. 6. 3*ſ* 4

DAVID TROWBRIDGE, *living on Greer's creek in Woodford county.*

TAKEN *up by the ſubſcriber near the Mouth of Hickman a dark Bay horſe, five years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, docked, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſmall white ſpot on his off foot. Appraiſed to* £. 9.

WM. HOGAN.

Sept. 1, 1789. 4

TAKEN *up by the ſubſcriber on the waters of flat creek, a black mare thirteen hands high, ten years old, branded on the ſhoulder* I, *and on the buttock* W, *has a ſear on her off hind leg, ſome ſaddle ſpots, has a yearling black horſe colt, with ſome white hairs about the near fore foot and the off hind foot. the two Appraiſed to* £ 8,

William Frazier.

Bourbon, *July.* 25, 1789. 2

THERE *is at the ſubſcriber's living on gooſe creek, at John Aubitts, a bay filly about two years old, no brand 14 hands high, her off hind foot white. The owner is deſired to take her away pay charges to*

Philip Walker.

July 11 1789.

STrayed away from the ſubſcriber, living on cane run, about four miles from Lexington, about the laſt of May, a bay mare, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, branded on the near buttock D; Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to the Printer hereof, ſhall receive three Dollars, or to the ſubſcriber four Dollars

HUGH M'WILLIAMS.

Aug. 24, 1789. 1-4

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, are requeſted to ſettle and pay up their reſpective balances to Mr. DAVID KNOX of Lexington, who is authoriſed to ſettle all my accompts in my abſence.

JAMES BEATTEY.

The following tracts of

LAND FOR SALE,

SEVENTEEN hundred acres on the Kentucky, nearly oppoſite to Frankfort—3,000 in the ſame neighbourhood—1600 between Arnolds and Meux's ſtation—170 adjoining the town land of Harrodſburg—200 on Brashears's creek——400 within four miles of Lee's Town, on the N ſide of the Kentucky——1000 on Cedar Creek——13,000 on the Ohio, near the big bone lick——53,000 at the three forks of the Kentucky,——800 on Hingſton's fork——40,000 in different tracts on Licking and the Ohio. it is unneceſſary to ſay any thing in recommendation of thoſe lands, but that the greater part are equal in quality and ſituation to any in the Diſtrict. Negroes, Tobacco, Beef, Pork, Horſes, Cows, and all kinds of publick ſecurities, will be taken in payment; the terms may be known by applying to Mr. Peter Tardiveau in Danville, or to the ſubſcriber, who has alſo a quantity of goods which he will give in exchange for Tobacco, Beef and Pork.

M. NAGLE.

Holder's, *Auguſt* 8, 1789. 50-5

JUST ARRIVED,

And now opened for ſale, by

PETER JANUARY & SON,

At their new ſtore,

nearly oppoſite the old Court houſe,

A large and general aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Particularly adapted to the ſeaſon:

Together with a compleat aſſortment of

MEDICINE,

Which they as uſual, are determined to ſell on reaſonable terms.

Juſt opened, and for ſale by

BENJAMIN BEALL & Co.

At their Store in Danville, a large and general aſſortment of

DRY goods, hard ware and groceries with a quantity of nails of different ſizes, alſo lampblack and fiſh oil, which they are determined to ſell on as moderate terms as poſſible for caſh, ginſang, final ſettlement certificates, Peltry, viz. Fox, Racoon, Otter, and Muſkins. 4 2 1

TO BE SOLD

SEveral very valuable tracts of land lying on the waters of Clear Creek, in the County of Fayette, about ten or twelve miles from Lexington, which are patented in the name of William Stewart. Alſo to be let for a term of years, two valuable tracts of land, one on Glen's creek, and the other on the trough ſpring: Together with ſeveral other tracts in the different Counties in this diſtrict. The terms may be known by aplying to Harry Innes, Eſquire, in Danville, or to the ſubſcriber about ſix miles from Danville, in Lincoln County.

b 39-*tf*. THOMAS TODD.

A PURSE RACE at *Lexington, on the* 2*d Thurſday in* O*ctober next, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, weight for age, agreeable to the rules of New Market (three mile heats) the beſt two in three; one quarter of an hour between heats allowed for rubing: Each ſubſcriber to pay one guinea, and every perſon that enters a horſe for the purſe, to pay two guinea including his ſubſcription. One guinea for every horſe ſtarting to be conſidered as entrance money for the ſecond beſt horſe. Judges to be appointed by a majority of the ſtarters on the day of running. The horſes to be entered the day before running with Mr. John Fowler, who will attend at Mr. Collins's tavern on that day. The age of the horſes to be aſſertained to the ſatisfaction of the judges appointed, before they can be admitted to ſtart, even although they have paid the entrance money &c. and the money paid remain for the good of the purſe. But the ſtarter may be admited to ſtart his horſe at the age adjudged by the judges, agreeable to the rules of New-Market. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at 10 o'clock: any horſe not ſtarting agreeable to the appointment, to be adjudged a diſtanced horſe. All diſputes ariſing to be left to the deciſion of the judges.*

Subſcriptions taken in by Nicholas Lafon Lexington.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

EVAN Smawly, About ſix foot high, red hair a little freckled, about 25 years of age; any perſon that will ſecure him ſo that I can bring him to juſtice, for conveying to me a ſtolen mare, ſhall receive the above reward.

STEVEN GRIMES.

Auguſt 15 1789.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the GRAMMAR SCHOOL under the direction of the committee of the board of truſtees for the Tranſylvania Seminary, is opened at the Public ſchool houſe adjacent to the Preſbyterian meeting houſe, near Lexington; in the neighborhood of which, boarding and accommodations for ſtudents, may perhaps, be had as good and cheap, as in any part of the diſtrict: and tuition at the moderate rate of three pounds per annum. By order of the committee.

W. WARD, ch. com.

A large company will meet at the Crab Orchard the 14*th of September, in order to ſtart early the next morning for the ſettlement.*

AN EXCELLENT NEW

PRIMER

May be had by the groſs, dozen or ſingle, at this Office.

A company will meet at the Crab Orchard the 27*th of September, in order to ſtart the next morning for the Eaſtern ſettlements: it is hoped every perſon will go armed.*

BLANKS

OF ALL KINDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

An ACT *for laying a* DUTY *on* GOODS, WARES *and* MERCHANDIZE, *imported into the* UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary for the ſupport of government, for the diſcharge of the debts of the United States, and the encouragement and proteſtion of manufactures, that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandiſe imported:

BE it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled, That from and after the firſt day of Auguſt next enſuing, the ſeveral duties hereinafter mentioned ſhall be laid on the following goods, wares and merchandize, imported into the United States, from any foreign port, or place, that is to ſay:

	Cents.
On all diſtilled ſpirits of Jamaica proof, imported from any kingdom or country whatſoever, per gallon,	10
On all other diſtilled ſpirits, p. gal.	8
On molaſſes, per gallon,	2½
On Madeira wine, per gallon,	18
On all other wines, per gallon,	10
On every gallon of beer, ale or porter, in caſks,	5
On all cyder, bee, ale or porter, in bottles, per dozen,	20
On malt, per buſhel,	10
On brown ſugar, per lb.	1
On loaf ſugar, per lb.	3
On all other ſugars, per lb.	1
On coffee, per lb.	2½
On cocoa, per lb.	1
On all candles of tallow, per lb.	2
On all candles of wax or ſpermaceti, per lb.	6
On cheeſe, per lb.	4
On ſoap, per lb.	2
On books, per pair,	50
On all ſhoes, ſlippers, or goloſhoes, made of leather, per pair	7
On all ſhoes or ſlippers of ſilk or ſtuff, per pair,	10
On cables, per 112 wt.	75
On tarred cordage, per 112 wt.	75
On untarred ditto, and yarn, for every 112 wt.	90
On twine or pack thread, per 112 wt.	200
On all ſteel, unwrought, per 112 wt.	56
On nails and ſpikes, per lb	1
On ſalt, per buſhel,	6
On manufactured tobacco, per lb.	6
On ſnuff, per lb.	10
On indigo, per lb.	16
On wool & cotton cards, per doz.	50
On coal, per buſhel,	2
On pickled fiſh, per barrel,	75
On dried fiſh, per quintal,	50
On all teas imported from China or India, in ſhips built in the United States, and belonging to a citizen or citizens thereof, or in ſhips or veſſels built in foreign countries, and on the 16th day of May laſt, wholly the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, & ſo continuing until the time of importation, as follows:	
On bohea tea, per lb.	6
On all ſouchong or other black teas, per lb.	10
On all hyſon teas, per lb.	20
On all other green teas, per lb.	12
On all teas imported from Europe in ſhips or veſſels built in the United States, and belonging wholly to a citizen or citizens thereof, or in ſhips or veſſels built in foreign countries, and on the 16th day of May laſt wholly the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States and ſo continuing until the time of importation, as follows:	
On bohea tea, per lb	8
On all ſouchong or other black teas per lb.	13
On all hyſon teas, per lb.	26
On all other green teas, per lb.	16
On all teas imported in any other manner than as above mentioned, as follows:	
On bohea tea, per lb.	15
On all ſouchong or other black teas, per lb.	22
On all hyſon teas, per lb.	45
On all other green teas, per lb.	27
On all goods, wares and merchandize, other than teas, imported from China or India in ſhips not built in the United States, and not wholly the property of a citizen or citizens thereof, nor in veſſels built in foreign countries, and on the 16th day of May laſt wholly the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and ſo continuing till the time of importation, twelve and a half per cent. ad valorem.	
On all looking glaſſes, window & other glaſs, except black quart bottles,	Ten per cent. ad valorem.
On all china, ſtone or earthen ware,	
On gun powder,	
On all paints ground in oil,	
On all ſhoe and kneebuckles,	
On gold and ſilver lace, and on gold and ſilver leaf,	
On all blank books,	
On all writing, printing, or wrapping paper, paper hangings and paſteboard,	Seven and an half per cent. ad valorem.
On all cabinet wares,	
On all buttons,	
On all ſaddles,	
On all gloves of leather,	
On all hats of beaver, fur, wool, or mixture of either,	
On all milenary, ready made,	
On all caſtings of iron, and upon ſlit and rolled iron,	
On all leather tanned or tawed & all manufactures of leather, except ſuch as ſhall be otherwiſe rated,	
On all canes, walking ſticks and whips	
On all cloathing ready made,	
On all bruſhes,	
On gold, ſilver, and plated ware, and on jewellery and paſte work,	
On anchors, and on all wrought tin and pewter ware,	
On all playing cards per pack, 10 cents.	
On every coach, chariot, or other four wheel carriage, and on every chaiſe, ſolo, or other two wheel carriage, or parts thereof, 15 per cent. ad valorem.	

On all goods, wares and merchandizes, 5 per centum on the value thereof, as the time and place of importation, except as follows:

Saltpetre, tin in pigs, tin in plates, lead, old pewter, braſs, iron and braſs wire, copper in plates, wool, cotton, dying woods, and dying drugs, raw hides, beaver, and all other furs, and deer ſkins.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt day of December, which ſhall be in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, there ſhall be laid a duty on every one hundred and twelve pounds weight of hemp imported as aforeſaid, of ſix cents; and on cotton per pound three cents.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all the duties paid, or ſecured to be paid, upon any of the goods, wares and merchandize, as aforeſaid, except on diſtilled ſpirits, other than brandy and geneva, ſhall be returned or diſcharged, upon ſuch of the ſaid goods, wares and merchandize, as ſhall, within 12 months after payment made, or ſecurity given, be exported to any country without the limits of the United States, as ſettled by the late treaty of peace; except one per cent um on the amount of the ſaid duties in conſideration of the expence which ſhall have accrued by the entry and ſafe keeping thereof.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be allowed and paid on every quintal of dried, and on every barrel of pickled fiſh, of fiſheries of the United States, and on every barrel of ſalted proviſion of the United States, exported to any country without the limits thereof, in lieu of a drawback of the duties impoſed on the importation of the ſalt employed and expened therein, viz.

On every quintal of dried fiſh, five cents

On every barrel of pickled fiſh, five cents.

On every barrel of ſalted proviſions, five cents.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That a diſcount of 10 per cent. on all the duties impoſed by this act ſhall be allowed on ſuch goods, wares and merchandize, as ſhall be imported in veſſels built in the United States, and which ſhall be wholly the property of a citizen or citizens thereof, or in veſſels built in foreign countries, and on the 16th day of May laſt wholly the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and ſo continuing till the time of importation.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That this act ſhall continue and be in force until the firſt day of June, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſix, and from thence until the end of the next ſucceeding ſeſſion of Congreſs which ſhall be held thereafter, and no longer.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, *Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*

JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-Preſident of the United States, and Preſident of the Senate.*

Approved, July 4 1789.
GEO. WASHINGTON, *Preſident of the United States.*

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, April 7.

A DECREE *has been iſſued at Madrid to encourage the trade of Spain, declaring that all goods the produce of the ſoil of Spain, or of its manufactures, ſhall be exported free of duty to new Spain, and the Caracas, by natives*

Foreigners are allowed a third part of their cargoes free: and the duties which they firſt pay either on their exportation from the kingdom, or their landing in America; are to be reduced ten per cent.

The above decree has been followed by another which confirms and extends the franchiſe of all rights granted the 5th of Auguſt 1784, to the ports of St. John, Porto Rico, St. Domingo, Monte Criſti, Santiago, Trinity, Iſland of Cuba, Marguerzata, Omoa, and Truil lo in the kingdom of Guatimala. St. Martha, Rio de la Hache, Portovelo and Guinna who are only to pay the duties which are paid on commerce with the foreign colonies.

The French have 10,000 European troops at the Mauritius and Pondicherry—a force infinitely ſuperior to that of this country, in caſe of a rupture with Country powers in India

The Turks in Bender fired four cannon on the piquets of the Ruſſian army, the 20th of Feb. and thereby broke the armiſtice ſettled between the two powers till the 25th of April

The property of the late Mr. Port, the ſurgeon, is ſaid to amount to 50,000l. Sad chopping and topping off the limbs of his Majeſty's liege ſubjects to amounts to all this.

A letter from France mentions, that troops are filing off and diſperſing all over the kingdom, it being little leſs than a civil war in that kingdom.

AMERICAN OCCURRENCES.

NEW-YORK, *June* 18.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman living on Lake Champlain, to his friend in Hudſon, dated May 9.

"It is almoſt impoſſible to deſcribe the extreme diſtreſs ſurrounding the people here. No bread or proviſion of any kind. The ſcene is truly painful. The common ſuſtenance of the women and children has been tad poles boiled in water, and pea ſtraw which they ſwallowed till they began to ſwell in the glands of the throat; when fiſh came to their relief, which they ſimply boiled in water without ſalt or bread, which brought on dyſenteries. Some have died, and many are ſick. I was without bread fourteen days, and obliged to live on my ſeed potatoes."

LEXINGTON, *September* 5.

At a CONVENTION *begun and held for the Diſtrict of Kentucky, at the Courthouſe in Danville, in the county of Mercer, on monday the 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord* 1789. *Which day was appointed by law for the meeting of the convention.*

(Concluded from our laſt)

FRIDAY, *the* 24*th day of* July, 1789.

THE Convention met according to adjournment.

Mr. Muter, from the committee appointed to draw up a memorial to the Aſſembly of Virginia, for obtaining alterations in the terms laſt propoſed by the ſtate of Virginia; reported that, the committee had taken the matter into conſideration and prepared a memorial, which he read in his place, and then delivered in the ſame at the clerk's table, where it was again twice read and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole convention.

Reſolved, *That this convention do now reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole on the ſaid memorial*

Mr. Crockett was elected to the chair.

After ſome time ſpent the Preſident reſumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee had taken the ſaid memoriel into conſideration, and made ſeveral amendments thereto, and the memorial as amended, he read in his place, and then delivered in the ſame at the clerk's table, where it was again twice read and agreed to.

Reſolved, *That the Delegates to this Convention, be directed to meet at their Courthouſes of their reſpective counties, on their Court days in October next, and there lay off their ſaid Counties into Diſtricts; and that each Delegate take an exact liſt of the ſouls reſiding within his ſaid Diſtrict, ſpecifying in different columns, the number of free males over 21 years of age, the number of free males under 21 years of age, the number of free females the number of all titheable ſlaves and the number of ſlaves not titheable, and make return thereof to the next ſeſſion of the Convention.*

Whereas it may be expedient and neceſſary for the convention to meet before the time it may be adjourned to, at the end of the preſent ſeſſion.

Reſolved therefore, *That as ſoon as an act of aſſembly paſſed in conſequence of the memorial now directed to be forwarded to the Legiſlature, ſhall come to the Preſident's hands he ſhall be empowered and directed immediately to call the Convention. And that at any time during the receſs of the Convention if a meeting of the ſame may become neceſſary other than the act aforeſaid getting to hand the Preſident, with the advice of three or at the requeſt of five Members ſhall call the Convention. Or ſix Members may call a Convention in caſe of the removal dea th or other diſability of the Preſident*

Reſolved, *That Mr. Muter, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Logan, Mr. Tho. Kennedy, Mr Wm. Kennedy, Mr. Marſhall, Mr. Leitch Mr Irvine, Mr. Mackir, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Slaughter, Mr. Lee, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith Mr. Grundy, Mr. Trotter, the Preſident of this Convention and any any four of them, be appointed a committee to draw up and tranſmit to the executive a remonſtrance on the ſubject of diſcharging the ſcouts and rangers in the different counties of this Diſtrict, and alſo ſtate to his excellency the Preſident of Congreſs, the defenceleſs ſtate of our frontiers, the moſt probable mode of defence, the depredations committed by the Indians in this Diſtrict, ſince the firſt day of May laſt. The ſmall number and diſperſed ſituation of the Continental troops which renders it impoſſible they can either aſſiſt us, or intercept an enemy, and report to the next ſeſſion of this Convention, Copies of their proceedings and letters and the anſwers they may receive in conſequence thereof.*

Several reſolutions concerning an aſſociation of the inhabitants of this Diſtrict, againſt the uſe of foreign luxuries &c. were ſubmitted to the conſideration of the Convention, which were read, and on motion ordered to be referred to the Committee for drawing up a remonſtrance to the executive &c. who are to report to the next Convention their proceedings thereon.

Reſolved, *That the next Convention when it doth adjourn, will adjourn till the Twentieth day of May next.*

Reſolved, *That Mr.* John Bradford *be requeſted to publiſh in his Kentucky Gazette ſuch of the proceedings of this convention, as the Preſident ſhall think proper and direct.*

The Convention then adjourned.

SAM. M'DOWELL, P.

Atteſt. THO. TODD Clk.